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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the directives issued by the Central Government in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, New Delhi, the Government of Sikkim had set up the State Consumer Welfare Fund vide Notification No. 1 (84)/2000-01/CP/FCS&CA/19 dated 4/9/2000. The Consumer Welfare Fund Scheme has been launched with the basis object of spreading consumer education and to intensify the consumer movement in the State. The Central Government had provided their matching contribution of Rs. 2.50 lakhs in proportion to the State's share of Rs. 2.50 lakhs in the State Consumer Welfare Fund.

2. In order to strengthen the capital base of the State Consumer Welfare Fund to facilitate rapid spread of consumer education by organizing frequent consumer awareness programmes, especially in far flung rural areas, it was decided to incorporate a nominal sum of 2 paise per litre i.e. Rs. 20/- per KL of HSD and Petrol in the pricing structure and to realize the same as the share of the State Consumer Welfare Fund w.e.f. 1st December, 2002. The amount was to be collected from the dealers of HSD and Petrol operating their business in Sikkim.

3. It was, however, observed that the flow of fund into the State Consumer Welfare Fund as per this arrangement was inconsistent and disproportionate to the actual lifting of HSD and Petrol as per the relevant Government records. Being thus circumstanced, the Sr. Divisional Retail Sales Manager-cum-State Level Coordinator-Sikkim, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (M.D), Siliguri Divisional Office was requested to cause deduction of the share of State Consumer Welfare Fund at source and remit the proceeds thereof accordingly. In reply, a Government Notification to this effect has been insisted upon.

The Government of Sikkim, have approved to realize and collect over and above the consumer sale price, a remittance of 2 paise per litre i.e. Rs. 20/- per KL of HSD and Petrol at source by Oil Companies like Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. or any other Oil Companies from their authorized dealers in Sikkim against actual lifting of Petrol and HSD from month to month w.e.f. 1-9-2005 without levying sales tax on the invoice. This shall continue so long as this Notification remains in force or is rescinded or is superseded by a Government Notification on the subject.

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